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In re the Application of: **Fumio DENDA**

Group Art Unit: **2644**

Application No.: **10/743,789**

Examiner: **Brian T. Pendleton**

Filed: **December 24, 2003**

Confirmation No.: **9814**

For: **AUDITORY SENSE TRAINING METHOD AND SOUND  
PROCESSING METHOD FOR AUDITORY SENSE TRAINING**

Attorney Docket Number: **981091A**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 22, 2006

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated January 26, 2006, and having a response due date set for February 26, 2006.

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required an election of one of the species below:

- Species I      Claims 5-7 and 16-17;
- Species II     Claims 8-9;
- Species III    Claims 10-13 and 18-19; and
- Species IV    Claims 14-15.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Species I, claims 5-7 and 16-17. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the Applicant's right to the filing of a Divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

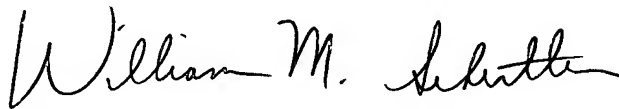
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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William M. Schertler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" being the most prominent.

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